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METHOD AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS USING COORDINATED TRANSMISSSIONS AND TRAINING FOR INTERFERENCE **MITIGATION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 2, 2004, from the Office Action dated January 2, 2005. Please debit Deposit Account 50-0221 for the fees associated with a two-month extension.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please change any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 30.2 004